I continually hear that ex-military get free healthcare and other benefits; the most expensive free I ever qot! I do not qualify for much by refusing to sell my soul in the game with VSO, C&P and VA kangaroo court judicial tribunals spending decades fighting a corrupt system for a monthly benefit check and 100% rating. Another Vet told me if I do not fight them they win; nope, they lose and so do you. This same man is terrified with every rumored or real policy change out of Washington, DC or VA threatening his benefits. Decades ago to win his claim, he hired a law firm when they accepted consignment VA cases. It required well over a decade to do, and he had to reapply and fight for benefit reinstatement after some button pushing back office dweeb denied them again. When Washington cuts budget, Veterans take the zero not Socialist bureaucracy. Now he is too sick and old to fight and terrified of again losing his stipends. Many more are enslaved same as he. So who won? Moreover, currently lawyers refuse to take VA disability cases at all citing it has a unique, closed judicial system [very criminal, corrupt, political] that locks them out and is not worth pursuing. It must be well beyond dishonest when US legal industry refuses, for the most part, to represent people in that adjudicator process. Moreover, law firms do not have 10-15 years to settle a case; most Vets my age and health condition do not have that much precious energy or time to wait anyway. That whole process is just one more example of US government contradiction killing time until that kills the people it betrayed. Civil tort lawyers are capitalizing on VA's Achilles heel of wrongful death lawsuits for Veteran Suicide epidemic highlighting the facts that VA is not and never has done enough to stop it. Sweet justice from beyond the grave for the men and women who sacrificed to raise awareness and help survivors get the care we need.

VSO's betray Vets of their due in toto. All Veteran org and VSO's *sell out people* they claim to help via unrewarded token pro bono representation. In a form of divide and conquer selection, they cherry pick easy cases to grandstand and show off that they are fighting to win C&P cases, publicly justifying their realization, while betraying the rest of us, to overlook the tough work. VA handsomely rewards *them* for doing so! The closed system excludes representation of real due process through tort and Constitutional judicial systems of law. Moreover, by fragmenting into so many protestant, self-interest chapters, instead of amassing into a cohesive political power block, they divide and conquer Veterans in toto. These special interests focus only on acquiring political power and empire building using us as doormats and stepping-stones to do so; as means to their self serving end. Veterans are their worst enemies cooperating with that ruse. Too many backstabbing Aunt and Uncle Tim Vets look out for selves and let the rest suffer; their attitude is, 'hooray for me and to hell with you, I got mine, turkeys.' Veterans are profitable – invest your 'families, sons and daughters' is the national anthem pledged by most all US Veteran help organizations. Feed the war machine meat grinder that feeds us. The question that scatters them in a Tower of Babel: with so much help why every year in protest are Vets by tens of thousands suiciding, wasting away and dying from lack of it? 'Helping Veterans' pays the helping agencies very well while cheating Vets overall. Essentially VSO's are court appointed 'free' snake oil lawyers. We must rely on VSO services that are simply lap dog extensions watching their feed dishes filled by a VA injustice system: abandon, betray, delay, deny – lots of denial – until one dies. Then send all evidence to the shredder, burn and bury the body, case closed – next! Free is what free does. Do not complain, Veterans; all of this is free and you get what you pay for; so, do not bitch about your freebies – when you will not fight and self-advocate!